

MINUTES  
SPECIAL MEETING  
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
APRIL 20, 2022

The Mississippi State Board of Health met via Zoom/Teleconference on Wednesday, April 20, 2022, in the Executive Conference Room, Osborne Building, Jackson, MS at 5 pm.

Members Present:

Thad Waites, MD, MACC, Hattiesburg, MS – Chairman  
J. Edward Hill, MD, FAAFP, Oxford, MS – Vice Chairman  
James P. Chaney, MD, Amory, MS  
Lee Ann Griffin, PharmD, Jackson, MS  
Lucius M. Lampton, MD, FAAFP, Magnolia, MS  
Robert J. Moody, Louisville, MS  
James L. Perry, Jackson, MS  
Wheeler Timothy Timbs, III, Indianola, MS

Members Absent:

Elayne H. Anthony, PhD, Madison, MS  
John D. Davis, IV, MD, Flowood, MS  
Elizabeth Edmiston, PT, Ocean Springs, MS

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Thad Waites, MD, MACC.

State Health Officer Dobbs' stated reason for the Board Meeting was to discuss Final Adoption of New Regulations for the Medical Cannabis Program Subpart 4: Regulations for Work Permits. Jim Craig, Senior Deputy and Director of Health Protection stated that the intent of the proposed new regulations is to meet the legislative requirements and establish regulations related to Section 21 (viii) of the Medical Cannabis Act, specifically for employment and training requirements, including requiring that each medical cannabis establishment create an identification badge for each employee of the medical cannabis establishments.

Upon motion to approve by Dr. Lampton and second by Dr. Griffin, the motion was unanimously approved.

Upon motion to adjourn by Dr. Griffin and second by Dr. Lampton, the meeting was adjourned at 5:12 pm.

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Thad Waites, MD, MACC  
Chairman

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Thomas Dobbs, MD, MPH  
State Health Officer